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2. I have read the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003.
3. Any description of the above-referenced invention in Joobar *et al.*,

“Association between the Methylenetetrahydrofolate Reductase Thermolabile Allele and Neuroleptic Responsive Schizophrenia,” published in Molecular Psychiatry 4:S15-S16, 1999, was my inventive contribution, notwithstanding the inclusion of the additional authors, R. Joobar, C. Benkelfat, S. Lal, D. Bloom, A. Labelle, P. Lalonde, G. Turecki, and R. Rouleau.

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